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In re-Application of: Ghosh et al.

Application No. 09/851,882

Filed: May 9, 2001

For: COSMETIC COMPOSITION WITH IMPROVED SKIN MOISTURIZING PROPERTIES

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

☐ Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.☐ Petition for Extension of Time☐ Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$110.00 (enclosed).☒ Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.☒ No additional claim fee is required.☒ Other: Return Receipt Postcard.

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the amount of \$. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.☐ A check in the amount of \$ is attached.☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.Respectfully submitted,
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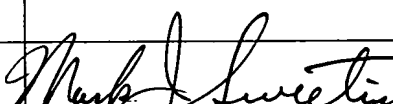
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8			
I hereby certify that this Response to Office Action and all accompanying documents are, on the date indicated below, being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.			
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